## SMITH HERESY CASE

Discussed All Day by the Presbyterians at Saratoga.

Thirty-Four Speeches in Favor of Upholding the Synod's Verdict and Only Eleven for the Suspended Professor.

ELDER M'DOUGALL BITTER

Commissioners Warned Not to "Reverse the Briggs Verdict."

The Sadie Means Case Voted on by Southern Presbyterians-Liberal Religious Societies Organized.

SARATOGA, May 25.-The proceedings the Smith case, which is an appeal against the heresy proceedings at Cincinnati, today reached the last order, and the members began to give expression of their individual views as the roll was called. Forty-five three-minute speeches were delivered, and the trend of opinion was shown by the fact that only eleven of them | right. were in favor of sustaining the appeal. A comical feature of the proceedings consisted in the abrupt closing of many of these efforts occasioned by the fall of the moderator's gavel. The proceedings concluded with a speech made by a member of the prosecuting committee, who was introduced as "a plain man and a farmer." Professor Smith replied in the hour given him, and then the Synod of Ohio, as the body appealed from, occupied sixty-six minutes. The calling of the roll of the assembly to give opportunity to be heard was then begun and continued until adjourn-

The first hour of the session was set apart for the reception of delegates from the Baptist anniversaries, now in session in this place. The delegates were Dr. A. M. Strong, president of Rochester Theological Seminary; Dr. G. W. Northrup, dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago; Dr. Alvah Hovey, of Newton Theological Institution; Hon-C. W. Kingsley, of Massachusetts: and Dr. M. L. Moorehouse, field secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. The assembly was addressed by Drs. Strong and Northrup, and response was made by the moderator.

Then the assembly was constituted trial court for the hearing of the Smith case and addressed by Elder Daniel H. Shields, a member of the Cincinnati prosecuting committee, who was introduced as a plain man and a farmer. It was announced that about three-quarters of an hour remained for the appellee. Mr. Shield's argument traversed the twelve grounds of appeal put forward by Prof. Smith, and was read from manuscript. In the course of his remarks Elder Shields said that the committee did not for moment doubt the outcome of the matter in the present assembly. He then proceeded to read a few extracts from Prof. Smith's writings. At the close of Mr. Shields's speech the assembly applauded, but the hand clapping was suddenly stopped by the moderator's gavel and vigorous hissing. The presecuting committee rested at a few minutes before 11 o'clock, though it still had six minutes to spare out of its

After the assembly had "shaken itself" at the moderator's suggestion, Professor Smith began his argument in reply. He regretted that the committee had sought to impress the assembly with the belief that he did not value the Bible highly. On the contrary, he had always endeavored to live by that book.

Professor Smith then proceeded to discuss briefly the objections which he had made, but which he had not thought fit to discuss till they had been taken up by the prosecuting committee. They related to the sitting of members of the lower court who had printed expressions concerning the guilt of the accused in the newspapers, the refusal to receive a whole book in testi-mony when a part had been introduced by the prosecution and the reception of a vote in a member's absence. It was admitted that the address on which the original charges were based contained statements which are not in accord with the doctrine as stated by the prosecution. He went on to say, however, that he has not denied anything about the original autographs, because he has no evidence upon the subject. The Bible, as we have it, is evidence to us by the testimony of the Holy Spirit But in its present shape it contains admitted errors, which, however, do not discredit the book as given by inspiration of

The matter of inerrancy of Scripture was next discussed by the Professor, and the opposite inference drawn from the fact | The new society will be incorporated unthat the ordinances of early Scripture were | der the laws of Illinois. Rev. R. A. White opposite inference drawn from the fact by later Scriptures. Such inerrancy was declared to be new doctrine and quite unknown to the reformers. It was added that if the assembly will restore the occused to the ministry till the origin of the Scriptures is discovered he will spend the rest of his days without fear. At 12 o'clock Professor Smith closed his

yesterday, as agreed upon by the Synod of Ohio, was begun. Dr. Townsend, of Cleveland, opened with seven minutes to his credit. Dr. Townsend's argument consisted in a presentation of the fundamental question whether inerrancy is unequivocaly taught in the Bible and Confession of

Dr. George L. Kelb, of Bellefontaine, fol-owed. He expressed the hope that the assembly may have grace enough given them to enable them to restore the appellant to his ministry. His argument was based upon the contention that neither the Bible no Confession of Faith contains a definite theory of inspiration and upon the assertion that the accused holds strongly to the doctrine of Scriptures as formulated in the doctrinal standard of the church. The most effective speech was that of Elder MacDougall, of Cincinnati, whose main contention was that the purport of ippeal was to prove the teachings of Dr. Briggs, and he exclaimed: "Don't reverse the Briggs verdict." He called attention to the difference between judge and juryman, and likened members of the assembly to judges. Expressions of opin-ion by them do not indicate prejudice. He insisted that the present was not a personal question, but one of principles, bewas on trial. Professor Smith was declared to hold that the decisions of the Portland and Washington assemblies were wrong and should be reversed. He was declared to have gone further than Dr. Briggs in his views, holding not only that errors may have been contained in the original Scriptures, but even specifying them. He was also accused of throwing discredit not only on the books of the Bible, but also upon the author of the same who, he claimed, was alleged by the Confession to be God Himself. He closed by saying that if Professor Smith would retract his errors the Presbytery of Cincinnati would make haste to receive him again into the full connection.
One of the other representatives of the Synod of Ohio, Dr. Ludlow, of Cleveland, besought the assembly to remember that

ties, and that its present action may lead to division in the denomination. The refusal of the assembly to sit tonight was due to weariness, but it will give ample opportunity for the preparation of a large number of brief speeches, which promise to prolong the sessions of the assembly by several hours.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS. Miss Sadie Means, the Telephone Girl,

Wins Her Case. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 25 .- The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church met in adjourned session to-day, Moderator Graham presiding. The committee on foreign missions reported that contributions had been larger and there was a surplus in the treasury of nearly \$10,000. There were 130 missionaries in the field and 165 native helpers, and slx hundred communicants had been added to the church. It was recommended that no action be taken as to co-operation in missionary work.

Dr. Flynn continued his speech on the judiciary committee report on the Means case. He claimed that an unfair distinction had been made in the case of Miss Means, for other people in the church were as guilty as she, with the church's knowledge. He claimed that the session had honestly confounded the facts and the legal conclusions to be deduced from them. He argued that the use of the telephone on Sunday was a necessity and the result of its use was to lessen Sunday labor. His speech was a strong presentation of the

synod's position. Dr. Luper followed and spoke in favor of enforcing the law as it stood and not construe laws to fit every case. This was not a question of what the law should be, but what it was. If Miss Means's work was a necessity she should not be disciplined; if it was not, she should be. The question was, did the synod do right? He argued that the session and presbytery did

Then the vote was taken, and each member had two minutes to explain his vote and express his view. The roll call began at 4:20 and closed at 5:40. The result was: Not to sustain the appeal from the synod 77; to sustain, 48; to sustain in part, 8. The following committee was appointed to state the judgment: Dr. Daniel, Dr. McPheeters and J. W. Welden. The decision is in favor of Miss Sadie Means. The Synod of South Carolina found

she was wrongly disciplined and the assembly affirms the synod's finding. A pro-test against the assembly's finding was filed

United General Assembly. ALBANY, Ore., May 25 .- In the United Presbyterian General Assembly to-day reports of the general committee on home mission boards, freedmen's mission, church extension, publication and statistics of the United Presbyterian Church in North America were read. The latter shows 115,272 members, 939 churches, 114 Sabbath schools, seventy-six synods and presbyteries, and 7,309 ministers and elders. The secretaries of the various boards then addressed the assembly on the reports. Dr. W. I. Witherspoon, of Allegheny, spoke in behalf of the freedmen's mission. He pointed out the political danger from the rapid increase of the ignorant population in the South and the for education and morality. Dr. H. E. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, secretary of the board of church extension, referred to the fact that the first United Presbyterian church in North America was organized at Albany, Ore., in 1854.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Malloy, of Chicago, introduced the following resolution and

"In view of the present condition of labor and discontent among our citizenship we feel this assembly should give expression of our sympathy with the large number of unemployed workmen and emplo ers who find no market for their products;

"Resolved-First, It is our duty to study more carefully on the conditions of political economy, and, second, to give the reins of government or political power to American citizens and protection of American institutions.'

The resolution was discussed at length, Several prominent ministers stated they favored the spirit of the resolution; in fact, they were protectionists, but they did not deem it wise for the General Assembly to adopt it, and the resolution was finally tabled. In the evening memorial services in honor of deceased ministers were held.

A NEW CHURCH.

Liberal Religious Societies Effect

Permanent Organization. CHICAGO, May 25 .- A permanent organization was formed and officers were elected at to-day's, the last session of the American Congress of Liberal Religious Societies, which name was formally adopted. The officers were suggested by the committee on plan of permanent organization, of which Rev. A. N. Alcott was chairman, and are as follows: President, Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas; vice presidents, Col. T. W. Higginson, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. E. G. Hirsch, Chicago; M. J. Savage, Boston; Marion D. Shutter, Minneapolis; Heber Newton, New York; William Salter, Phila-delphia; B. F. Underwood, Chicago; Susan B. Anthony, Rochester; general secretary, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Chicago; treasurer, Leo Fox, Chicago; board of directors, H. W. Whitmore, St. Louis; F. E. Dewhurst, Indianapolis; Florence Kollor, Pasadena, Cal.; A. W. Martin, Tacoma, Wash.; Caroline Bartlett, Kalamazoo; J. H. Crooker, Helena, Mont.; N. W. Sprague, San Francisco; J. H. Acton, Aurora, Ill.; Alexander Kent, Washington, D. C.; A. L. Alcott, El gin, Ill.; Arthur Judy, Davenport, Ia.; J. D. Ludden, St. Paul; Merle St. C. Wright, New York city; F. A. Bisbee, Philadelphia John Faville, Appleton, Wis.; W. L. Sheldon, St. Louis; W. S. Crowe, Newark, N. J.; J. H. Ecob, Albany, N. Y.; A. W. Gould, Chicago; S. J. Barrows, Boston; W. I Nichols, Philadelphia; Anna Carlin Spen cer, Providence; Mrs. Henry Solomon, Chicago; Clara Conway, Memphis, Tenn. resolution inviting to future congress spiritualists, theosophists and like organizations. Objection was raised that no organization or body had been invited as such and the matter was dropped. Reports were read favoring the establishment of a week ly and monthly liberal religious journal argument, and the programme announced | and the report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted. The remainder of the day was devoted to the discussion of papers by Rev. Dr. E. P. Powell and Kinza Hirai, of Kioto, Japan. After the congress finally adjourned the dele-gates attended a reception at the rooms of the Ethical Culture Society.

Baptist Publication Society. SARATOGA, N. Y., May 25.-The American Baptist Publication Society began its seventeenth anniversary here to-day. The annual address was made by Samuel A. Crozier, of Chester, Pa. Forty-nine new publications have been issued during the year. Of these 737,000 copies have been printed. The entire number of books, pamphlets, periodicals and tracts, old and new. printed during the year, is more than 35,-700,000, an increase over the number issued the past year of more than 300,000. The total issues since the organization of the society are over 560,000,000 copies of books. pamphlets, periodicals and tracts. During the year there have been issued over 34,-600,000 copies of periodicals alone, an increase of \$50,900 copies over last year. This afternoon was held a memorial service of the late Secretary Griffith, when addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph, of Rhode Island, and the Rev. Dr. Henson, of Illinois.

Dr. Meyer Will Not Appeal. NEW YORK, May 25 .- Dr. Henry C. F Meyer will probably be sentenced to State prison for life by Recorder Smythe one week from to-day. Charles W. Brooke, of counsel for Meyer, has given up the fight. He has notified District Attorney Fellows that he will not press his motion for a new trial, nor take the case to the Court of Ap-

Essenie Order Headquarters. LOUISVILLE, May 25.—The national beadquarters of the National Essenic Orthe church has always contained two par- | der, formerly located in St. Louis, have

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been removed to this city. It was thought advisable to make this change, as the chiefs of all the executive departments who were elected at the meeting of the Supreme Sen-ate neld in Indianapolis last Wednesday and Thursday live in this city and vicinity. The order is very strong in the Western States, and also in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Dr. C. J. Weatherby, of St. Louis, who was reelected supreme ruler, will remove his residence to this city. The purposes of the order are benevolent, social, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

COMMENCEMENT SEASON OPENED LAST NIGHT IN MANY CITIES.

Entire Field of Literature Discussed at Franklin-Essays and Orations on Modern Subjects.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., May 25 .- The twentyfifth annual commencement exercises of the Franklin High School were held this evening in the opera house. The graduates numbered fifteen. The orations, while brief, were of an especially interesting nature, their selection being a departure from the usual custom of hap-hazard selections, and were confined to the field of literature, its origin and growth. Beginning with the Homeric age, its history was traced through the times of Virgil, Dante, Chaucer, on down through the literature of the reformation, then through the classical and romantic schools of Pope and Sir Walter Scott. Representative authors of the nineteenth century were discussed, the last oration giving a review of literature. The programme was as follows:

"The Father of Poetry," Hubert Howes Woodsmall; "The Golden Age," Mabel Ker-lin; "The Florentine Exile," Opal Aten; "The Morning Star of English Literature," Dora Swift; "Elizabeth Tudor," Garner Wilson Wood; "The Bard of Avon," Chloe Wood; "The Puritan Element in Litera-Lura Erschel Sellers; "The England of the Restoration," Mary Ellen Brown; "The Scotch Philosopher," Jesse Clement Webb; "The Great Unknown," Laura Walden; "The Novelist of the Midlands," Kate Vaught; "England's Greatest Laureate, Nellie Vatentine; "The Genius of Haw-thorne," Nellie Sanders Brown; "Our Fireside Poet," Adda Wyrick; "Literature-Its Formation and Influence," Mary Ruth Payne. The Franklin orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Graduates Discuss Live Topics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., May 25 .- The seventeenth annual commencement exercises of the Knightstown High Schools were held in Bell's Opera House to-night. The schools the past year have been under the superintendency of Prof. D. R. Ellabarger. There were thirteen graduates. "Savanarola," the title of the lecture by Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, was highly appreciated. The class and subjects were: Salutatory, Floss Newby; "Liberty," Frank Adams: "American Struggles," Mabel Wilkinson; "Scientific Superstition," Barnard Barrett; "American Cities," Grace Breckinridge; 'Growth of Electricity," Percy Deem; "Our Inheritance," Edna Lewis; "Man's Prog-ress," Vere Chappell; "Strikes and Their Remedies," Wayne Kerwood; "American Women," Ora James; "Problems of To day," Byron Stratton; "An Epitome of Lit-Frank E. Edwards; valedictory, Ralph S. Barrett.

Greensburg's Twenty-Third Class. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., May 25 .- The twenty-third annual High School commencement of Greensburg was held at the Rink Opera House last evening. Following was the programme: "Cheap Money," David William Kassens; "What Shall We Read? Rosamond Whiteman; "Possibilities of the Maiden," Lottie Dickerson; "Cranks," Maggie Mowrer; "A Survey of Nature," Martha Pulse; "Picking up Castaway Fortunes," Lizzie Israel; "The Coming Man," Cortez L. Hunter; "A Glance at Co-operation," Bertie Hitcheil; "The American Home," Nellie Mae Donnell; "Pandora and Her Box," Nell R. Drake; "Put Your-self in His Place," Winona Crisler; "Labor and Its Master," Anna Albrecht. The exercises closed with an address by Hon. Wil Cumback. Presentations of diplomas by F.

Class of Fourteen at Cambridge City. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., May 25 .- The twenty-first annual commencement of the High School took place at the opera house this evening. Following is the list of graduates and their subjects: "Influence of Society," Edna M. Young; "History of the Earth," Luther M. Kimmel; "Hoosierdom." C. E. Stonecifer; "Americanism," Frank H. Jacobs; "Finished Lives," Laura B. Young: "The Electric Age," Arthur Lively; "The Holy Grail," Nora Blew; "Napoleon," Os-car Thails; "Adversity," Maggie Dillon; "Serpents Among Books," Oscar Howard "The English Language," Ora O. Wheeler;
"The Cary Sisters," Mollie Leeson; "The
Great Stone Face." Claude Dill; "Our
Race," Daniel W. Jones (colored.)

Novel Commencement Exercises.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal COLUMBUS, Ind., May 25 .- The commencement exercises of the Columbus High School were held in Croup's Theater to-night. The graduates were Misses Blanch Banker, Mame Massle, Grace Price, Estella Weaver, Bertha Bland, Effle Stephenson and Doisie Linson, Frank Stepnaus, jr., and Martin Barnes. Much in terest was manifested in the programme, which was as follows: Chorus of voices from seventh and eighth grades; salutatory, Frank E. Stevens; commencement address, by President Burroughs, of Wabash College; diplomas presented by Prof. J. A. Carnagey, Following this came a solo by Mrs. Will Ek.

Frankfort Elocutionary Contest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., May 25 .- The third annual elocutionary contest for the Sallie May Byers prize in elocution was held last night at the High School and was participated in by the following members of the class of '94: Kate Brant, Flora Muller, De Grace Witter, Mae Allen, Lenora V. Bayless. Miss Witter was awarded first prize, \$15; Miss Muller second prize, \$1.50. The prizes for English composition, contest held several weeks ago, were also awarded last evening, Miss Muller receiving first and Miss Brant second. Commencement exercises come off June 1. Mrs. Emma Mont McRae, of Purdue University, will deliver the address on "Progress of the Ideal."

Winchester Graduates. Special to-the Indianapolis Journal.

WINCHESTER, Ind., May 25 .- The nineteenth annual commencement of the Winchester High School was held here this evening. The graduates were Iva McProud, Rose French, Lottie Troxell, Clara Bailey and Libbie Waltz, and Shirley Marsh, Austin Morris, Harry A. Smith, Orlando E. Way, David Lesley and Bert Jones, The class gave a musical and literary programme. The lecture was on "Tae American idea," by Levin Irving Hanny, of New Jersey. Class honors, with a free scholarsnip to different leading colleges, were won by Austin Morris, whose average grade was 95. H. W. Bowers is superintendent.

Mattoon Has Twenty-One Graduates. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MATTOON, Ill., May 25 .- The Mattoon High School to-day graduated a class of twenty-one members, the largest in its his-

Won by an Illinois Boy. ITHACA, N. Y., May 25 .- The eighth annual contest for the '86 memorial prize on elocution, by members of the junior class, to-night, resulted in the awarding of the prize to Edward U. Henry, of Elmwood,

T. De Sousa Rosa, the Portuguese minister in Washington, has been appointed to fill the same position in Paris.

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## REPUBLICAN QUARREL

Aftermath of the Tenth District Congressional Convention.

The Johnston Delegates Hold a Meeting at Valparaiso and File a Protest with Chairman Harley.

NEW CONVENTION DEMANDED

If It Is Refused Judge Johnston May Run as an Independent.

Concessions Offered on Thursday by the Landis Men Declined -Reception of Mr. Landis at His Home.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., May 25 .- Represent-

atives of the delegates from every county in the district, excepting Carroll, who withdrew from the convention yesterday at Hammond, held a meeting at Crown Point to-day and prepared the following protest and appeal to the clairman of the Republican congressional ommittee, which will be forwarded to him rom each delegation: 'To the Hon. Charle Harley, Chairman of the Republican Co gressional Committee of the Tenth Congo ssional District of the

State of Indiana:

"The undersigned delegates to the Republican congressional convention for the Tenth district, held at Hammond on May 24, respectfully state that Lake county was en-titled to a representation in that convention of thirty delegates, and for the purpose of choosing such delegates a Republican mass convention was held at Crown Point on May 12. Said Crown Point convention was duly called by the county central commit-tee, was duly advertised, and 'was the largest county convention ever held in Lake county. The Republicans of the county generally acquiesced in the convention and participated therein. The delegates were properly appointed and elected by townships, and the thirty delegates chosen at tives of the Republicans of Lake county to the Hammond convention. On May 19 a small number of men met in the city of Hammond, without any authority whatever, and without notice to the Republican voters of Lake county, and went through the formality of selecting thirty delegates to represent the Republicans of the county. At the Hammond convention the delegates were chosen for the purpose of contesting the seats of the regularly elected delegates, with the intention and design of preventing said county from having a voice in the o:ganization of the convention at Hammond, and to enable the minority of and to enable the minority of that convention to control its organiza-tion. The pretended delegates so selected

at Hammond prosecuted their contest before the congressional convention, and Lake county was denied participation in its organization, the minority of the duly-elected delegates to the Hammond convention organized that convention and arbitrarily, and without semblance of right or pretense of justice, unseated the thirty regular delegates, chosen properly, at the Crown Point convention, and seated the contestants, none of whom were present, claiming the right to sit as delegates, except those representing North township. This proceeding was arbitrary and despotic, and resulted in the disfranchisement of the Re-publicans of Lake county. There existed no just or equitable cause of contest, but the action of the convention in seating the con-testants was hal for the purpose of placing the convention in control of a minority of the legal delegates. Honest representation and equal rights are the cardinal principles of Republicanism, and the unseating of the Lake county delegation was a political crime that should not be condoned. The organization of the Hammond convention was such that it did not honestly represent the Republicans of the district, and its work ought not to be indorsed as such. We protest, therefore, against the organization and work of said convention, and appeal to you as chairman of the congressional committee to provide for the calling of another convention, at which the Re-publican voters of the district may be hon-

estly and fairly represented." The foregoing represents the sentiments of all the delegates, each of whom will sign a protest against recognizing the convention held by the Landis men last night. Mass meetings will be held to-morrow night at East Chicago, Hobart and Lowell, Lake county, to protest against the action of the convention in disfranchising Lake county by unseating her delegates. Next week meetings will be held throughout Lake and Porter counties for the same purpose. Judge Johnston has received more than twenty telegrams from prominent Republicans in this district and other parts of the State urging him to stand for that which is rightly his, and, if justice and a new convention is refused, to stand as an independent candidate, and pledging him

TALK WITH LANDIS. The Tenth District Nominee Regrets the Bitter Contest. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., May 25 .- The Carroll county delegation to the congressional convention, held in Hammond, yesterday, accompanied by Charles B. Landis, the nominee of the convention, arrived home on the noon train to-day. The victorious delegation was met at the train by a concourse of citizens, who, headed by a band, escorted Mr. Landis to his home. The people of Carroll county, regardless of party, are enthusiastic over this compliment which has been paid their fellow-citizen, it being the first congressional nomination that ever came to this county. Mr. Landis has been flooded with telegrams from all over the district and State, congratulating him on his nomination.

When asked concerning the rather turbulent convention at Hammond, Mr. Landis said he regretted very much that the feeling on either side had run so high, yet the feeling displayed was but natural, as both sides were thoroughly convinced of the jus-

tice of their cause. "I still feel," said he, "that it would have been better to have adjourned the convention and referred the whole contest back to the Republicans of the district, to be passed on by them at a primary election held under the Australian system, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes to be declared the nominee of the party. I strongly urged this as a solution of the difficulty, but Judge Johnston's friends would not entertain it."

Referring to the coming campaign, Mr. Landis said he would make a thorough canvass of every county in the district, and felt certain that the district would be redeemed from the hands of Democracy, into which it fell two years ago.

FAVORED A NEW PRIMARY. Proposition by Landis That Judge Johnston's Friends Rejected. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., May 25. - News reached here to-night of the meeting at Crown Point at which the thirty delegates who walked out of yesterday's convention formulated a protest against the nomination of Charles B. Landis, with a demand which is to be forwarded to District Committeeman Harley asking him to call another convention or refer the matter to a primary vote of the Republicans of the district. The supporters of Mr. Landis are not inclined to favor the proposition, although they express the greatest confidence in their ability to best Judge Johnston in the event of another convention, or should the question be referred to a primary election. The Landis people insist that this proposition to refer the matter back to the people comes with especial bad grace in view of the rejection of the same proposition on the day of the

ston's canvass in hand that the friends of Mr. Landis would be ab'e control the organization convention and the committee on credentials, one of Judge Johnston's lieu-tenants went to Mr. Landis at his quarters at the Morton House and asked how he would regard a proposition looking to the adjournment of the convention and the reference of the whole matter to a primary election. Mr. Landis replied that he was most heartily in favor of it, and Judge Johnston's representative departed. Later Mr. Landis sent Hon. W. D. Owen to the Johnston headquarters with a formal proposition to decide, at a primary election, who should be the candidate, but the Johnston people appear to have changed their minds, for the proposition The matter came up again in the convention. The motion of Judge Crum-

packer to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee dentials had been defeated, as had, also, the amendment giving Landis four and Johnston twenty-six de'egates from Lake county. Then Judge Crumpacker offered another amendment giving Landis six and Johnston twenty-four delegates from Lake county. It was at this juncture, after the friends of Landis had demonstrated the fact that they were in control, that W. D. Pratt, of Logansport, offered as a substitute a series of resolutions referring the question of the selection of a candidate to a primary election by the Republican voters of the whole district, same to be governed by the Australian ballot system. A Johnston delegate raised the point of order that the resolutions were not germane to the amendment, and the point of order was sustained by the

Gibson County Republican Ticket. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., May 25.-The Gibson county Republican convention was held in this city yesterday. The hall and gallery was packed to overflowing. Gil R. Stormont was chosen chairman and the following nominations were made: Representative, W. D. Robinson; clerk, Samuel Stuart; auditor, Samuel Adams; sheriff, M. W. Tribble; recorder, Thomas Walters; coroner, William Lawrence. It is one of the strongest tickets ever named in the county.

WORK OF WHIST PLAYERS.

Result of the Contests for Trophies-Officers of the League.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25 .- By far the most important work of the whist congress to-day was the final settlement of the laws of duplicate whist. Law A was thrown out entirely and a much more detailed substitute was inserted in its stead; the others

ere extended and classified. The first round of the contest for the A. W. L. trophy resulted in victories for Albany, Chicago, American, Newton, Hyde Park and Minneapolis. To-night play in same series resulted in victories for the Chicago Whist, Wilmington, Newton and Minneapolis clubs. The semi-finals will be played to-morrow afternoon, and the finals the same night.

The first nalf of to-day's round for the Hamilton trophy resulted as follows: Hamilton, 328; Manufacturers', 238; University of Chicago, 318; Baltimore, 300. The straight whist contests to-night had twenty-seven tables in play. The best scores were made by Minneapolis, Fanwood, Americus, Hamilton, Philadelphia, Capitol, Bloycle and Chi-

These officers were unanimously elected: President, Capt. John M. Walton, Philadel-phia; vice president, Theodore Schwarz, Chicago; recording secretary, Walter M. Barney, of Providence, R. I.; treasurer, Ben L. Richards, Rock Rapids, Ia. Directors—A. G. Safford, Washington, D. C.; H. A. Mandell, Detroit, Mich.; N. B. Trist, New Orleans, La.; J. H. Briggs, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. D. P. Hamilton, Easton, Pa.; H. J. Torney, San Francisco; C. E. Coffin. H. J. Torney, San Francisco; C. E. Coffin, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. W. Morse, Boston, Mass.; B. D. Kribben, St. Louis; E. A. Shepard, Portland, Ore., and George H. Fish, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

VICTORY FOR BRECKINRIDGE.

He Secures a Late Date from the Congressional Primary.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 25.-The meeting of the Democratic congressional district committee here to-day to select a method and time for nominating a successor to Colonel Breckinridge, decided upon holding a primary Sept. 15. The meeting was a victory for the Breckinridge men, as they much preferred a late primary. All the eight counties were represented. The only contest was from Fayette county. Yesterday the Owens members of the Fayette county Democratic committee held a secret meeting, without a call from the chairman, and deposed J. J. Riley as chairman, and elected W. B. Hawkins instead; To-day Hawkins wanted to take the place of Riley and Gorman, who are Breckinridge men The committee retained Riley and Gorman E. P. Farrell, a Lexington lawyer, and an Owens man, who championed Hawkins's case, said if Breckinridge was nominated that two hundred Lexington Democrats would not vote for him. The spectators got excited over this and the applause was drowned in hisses. Mr. Owens's friends wanted an early primary. The meeting was an open one, and the room was crowded with spectators.

Many prominent politicians were here. Among them were H. W. C. Owens and Evan E. Settle, candidates against Colonel Breckinridge. Mr. Settle addressed a large audience this afternoon. Desha Breckinridge was here for his father. John O. Hodges, Lewis Alder, Dr. R. J. Omahoney, Sam McChesney, Col. S. G. Snarp, ex-State

Treasurer, and many others participated. Fired a Load of Straw.

Last night, shortly before 1 o'clock, the entire central part of the city was illuminated by the burning of a load of straw n the hay market on Kentucky avenue. The straw belonged to Elmer Wolfgang, who resides about three miles east of Noblesville. He drove to the city yesterday, reaching here about 6 o'clock last evening Patrolmen Holtz and Knauss reached the scene of the fire soon after it started. By ored men running away. After removing the wagon into the open spot away from the other loads of hay and straw they gave chase to the colored men, and captured one of them. He gave the name of John Scott Scott's clothing was covered with small pieces of straw, and the officers were led to believe that he either set fire to the straw or knew who was the offender. They arrested him on a charge of arson.

Hannibal A. Williams's Recitals. Mr. Hannibal A. Williams, who made a very favorable impression here in Shakspearian recital several years ago, will give his second private series in this city at Plymouth Church, next Friday and Saturday. Admission will be by card of invitation, the recitals being given under the patronage of a number of society and lit-erary people. On Friday night Mr. Wil-liams will read from "King Henry IV." and on Saturday night from "The Winter's Tale." Mr. Williams recites his plays from memory, with carefully prepared introductions and running commentaries.

Amusements. "Tom Sawyer" will be presented at the

Park Theater this afternoon and to-night. Carrie Louis will appear Monday in "The Buckeye," playing also "A Midnight Call" and "All Fools' Day" during the week. The children who will be seen in the production of "The Brownies in Fairyland," at the Grand, next week, will give a full dress rehearsal this afternoon.

Eighty-One Counties Have Settled. Eighty-one counties have now settled with the State. Yesterday three more were added to the list, as follows: DeKalb county paid in \$26,134.83, retained \$12,096.75; Warren county paid in \$16,424.12, retained \$7,-536.42; Brown county paid in \$3,679.18, retained \$1,882.64. Only eleven counties remain to settle.

Vaccination Reports Encouraging. The State Board of Health claims that the vaccination reports from all over Indiana are encouraging to the officials having in charge the matter of the health of the several communities. No blood poisoning cases have been reported as a result of vaccination.

Porter County Land Company. The Porter Land and Manufacturing Company, of Porter county, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Capital stock, \$500,000. Directors: P. D. Pike, J. T. Darling and T. H. Glover.

Think He Won Phillips's Money. Several weeks ago John Phillips reported to the police that he had lost \$75 while gambling in John Buckhart's saloon on of the same proposition on the day of the convention. Yesterday, when it became apparent to the men having Judge John-

bell on a charge of gambling. Campbell is thought to be the one who won Phillips's

HONORING DEAD HEROES.

Further Arrangement for the Memorial Day Observance.

At the meeting of the general Memorial day committee, last night, it was decided to have the German Veterans fire the national salute in the city at the courthouse grounds, the Light Artillery to fire the national salute on Crown Hill at the cemetery and the Sons of Veterans to fire the salute over the graves. There was some discussion as to having the Sons of Veterans fire the salute over the graves on account of the reported bad condition of their firearms, but when it was stated that their firearms were in good condition, a motion to have Fremont Camp, Sons of Veterans, fire the salute over the graves, was carried. The Light Infantry will be held in reserve for this part of the programme. Gen. Fred Knefler, marshal of the day, presented his report, which was accepted by the commit-

The committee on transportation reported that the Citizens' Street-railroad Company agreed to furnish six motors and twelve passenger cars to transport those in the parade to the cemetery. Transportation for two thousand will be secured in this way. The committee also reported that the company had donated fifty passes to the cemetery, but these will be used for the chorus as far as they will go. Carriages have been secured for the honored guests, among them being Governor Matthews, Mayor Denny and State officials. Carriages will be furnished the president of the Women's Relief Corps and her staff. The special committee appointed to see about the closing of the public schools on Decoration day reported that President Frenzel, of the School Board, had promised to have the schools closed at not later than 11:30 o'clock that morning, and, if possible,

at 11 o'clock. The German Veterans will decorate the graves of the veterans at the Catholic cemetery to-morrow, as is their custom. John F. Ruckle Post, No. 165, will decorate the graves of the veterans at Ebenezer Cemetery, on Fall creek, one week from to-morrow. Commander Harry Snyder will deliver the address.

A special patriotic service will be held in . M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Dr. Lucas will deliver the address. The music will be conducted by Mr. Buchanan, of the First Baptist choir. Music will be rendered by a male quartet and the Plymouth Church Orchestra will give several selections. Mr. Buchanan will sing a solo. George H. Thomas Post and services at the Central Christian Church to-morrow morning.

Coffin Will Be a Witness.

Francis A. Coffin is among the witnesses subpoenaed in the Stannard bribery case before the federal grand jury next week. The deputies in the United States marshal's office are busy serving notices on witnesses to appear Tuesday.



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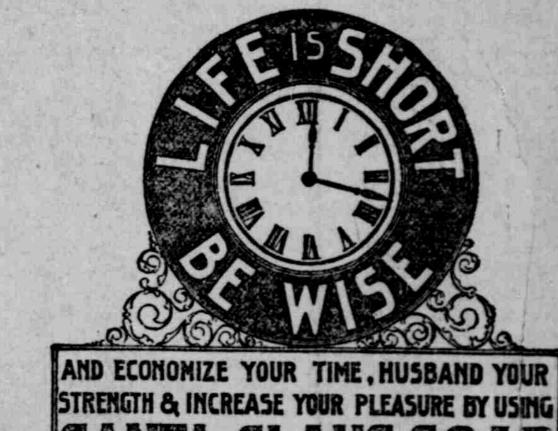


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